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A PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

For Closer Political and Commercial Relations With the United States.

WOULD DEFINE MONROEISM.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador Approves and Is Working for an International Pan-American Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The movement inaugurated by the government of Ecuador for the holding of a congress of representatives of all the republics of the Americas to define and endorse the Monroe doctrine and to establish closer commercial and political relations between them is rapidly taking form. The Ecuadorian minister here, Senor Carbo, has freely discussed the subject with the other members of the diplomatic body who come from the south and today to give an official character to his mission, he addressed a copy of a circular signed by the minister of foreign affairs of Ecuador to the ministers of all the countries of South and Central America, intended for transmission to each respective foreign office. It is stated by Senor Carbo that while the city of Mexico is suggested in the circular as the proper place of meeting, it does not follow that the congress eventually will be held there, for the first opportunity will be offered the nations invited to express their preferences in the matter of a meeting place and it may be that the city of Washington will be selected.

CLAIMING A PART OF ALASKA.

Several Million Acres of Strategic Importance Wanted by England.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A special to the Star from London says: Lord Salisbury and Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of the inquiries into the records here, made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no rights under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales island, on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic and commercial importance, and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of the dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that the Clarence straits and not Portland inlet is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska Boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption.

TILLMAN INDORSED.

Resolution of Approval Introduced in the Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 6.—When the house of representatives met yesterday Mr. Godfrey Fowler introduced the following concurrent resolution which was referred to the committee on federal relations:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure and interest the eloquent and patriotic speech of our junior senator in the United States senate, the Hon. R. M. Tillman, on the 26th inst., and we desire to say that by all we are or hope to be we will defend our lives in resisting tyranny and oppression, believing as we do that resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.

Bloomers Are Patented.

Thomas H. Royce of Brooklyn, N. Y., has applied for and secured a patent on bloomers, and all wearers of that garment will hereafter pay him a royalty. The application was made last August, when the bloomer craze was at its height. The delay in the issuance of the patent was occasioned by the research necessary to determine the point of whether bloomers were patentable. The patentees upon which Mr. Royce asked a patent were carefully compared with those worn in the Turkish harems and in Persia, with the result that a patent was issued to the applicant this week.

Express Agent Confesses.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 2.—The Wells-Fargo express agent, George Kroun, has confessed that he stole the express packages containing \$35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested, but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery. The son has been taken by detectives to Illinois, where his father lived, probably for the purpose of recovering the balance of the stolen money.

A New Gunboat.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 1.—The third gunboat constructed by a private southern shipyard since the war was launched by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., yesterday in the presence of a distinguished party from Washington. The gunboat is the Helena and is one of two vessels built for special service in rivers and shallow harbors, but which still possess sea-going qualities. The Helena is a sister ship to the Wilmington.

Uhl Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the name of Edwin P. Uhl, as ambassador to Germany to succeed the late Theodore Tilton. The assistant secretary of state's nomination is the personal selection of the president. He has served as an admirable officer of the state department and is very popular in Washington official and diplomatic circles.

HARRISON DECLINES THE CROWNS.

Positively Will Not Be a Candidate for the Presidency.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—Captain John K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state central committee called on Gen. Harrison last evening by invitation and the ex-president handed him the appended self-explanatory letter:

Hon. John K. Gowdy, Indianapolis, Ind.—In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at its recent meeting and of the fact that the delegates to the national republican convention are soon to be chosen in this



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state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends with whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To everyone who has proposed to promote my nomination, I have said No.

There has never been a hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it. My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful and I am their grateful debtor. The republican party has twice in national conventions given me the endorsement, and that is enough. I think the voters of my party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great or small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.

I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention and must kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject.

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MAY PROVE FATAL.

College Students Perpetrate a Joke Which Was Not a Joke.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—Fatal results are expected from a practical joke perpetrated night before last by medical students of the Western Reserve college. One of the students laid himself out on a slab in the dissecting room and the others told the porter to assist in moving the supposed corpse. When the porter approached the laid-out student waved his arms and the porter was so frightened that he has not yet recovered his reason.

Protest Against Oklahoma Divorce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Sherman presented a petition from Dayton, O., in which the Christian Endeavor society of that town asks that congress abolish the protected industry of 90-day divorces in Oklahoma. Similar expressions have come from other parts of the country as well as from Oklahoma, but so far no bill touching on the question has been introduced.

Penalty for Deception in Liquors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The ways and means committee decided to report a bill fixing penalties for knowingly selling and shipping or keeping for sale wines or liquors under names of different brands. The penalty for the first offense is fixed at \$300 fine and six months imprisonment, and for the second offense double that.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Topeka (Kan.) Daily Press has been reorganized and will be published as a daily resumption paper.

A Constantinople dispatch says the United States and England may yet join hands to save the Armenians.

A poll of the Kansas republican committee shows presidential preferences as follows: McKinley, 33; Reed, 3; Allison 1.

Rev. J. A. Smith, a preacher of the Christian church denomination, will publish a daily evening republican paper at Independence, Kan.

Robert W. Butler, a cattle shipper from Mineo, I. T., was held up and robbed of \$200 at Kansas City, Mo., by a woman named Flora Hamilton.

A bill has been introduced in congress allowing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway to extend its line from Baxter Springs, Kan., to Miami, I. T.

The Missouri supreme court has set the hearing of the appeal of the Taylor brothers, murderers of the Meeks family, for March 3, and a decision may be expected about April 1.

In the federal court at Kansas City, Mo., the county judges of Cass county have been sued for \$100,000, and a mandamus has been issued compelling them to show cause why they do not make a levy to pay the indebtedness.

It is reported that Charles F. Scott, editor of the Iowa Register, will be a candidate for congress in the Second Kansas district. If he enters the race he will have to contest with ex-congressman Foust for the Allen county delegation.

The republican state convention of Kansas to choose delegates-at-large to the national convention and to choose three electors will be held at Wichita March 10. It was decided to nominate the congressman-at-large at the convention which nominates other state officers.

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

A Chicago Carpenter Murders His Entire Family.

SEVEN DEAD DISCOVERED.

The Man, Despondent Through Being Out of Work, Shoots His Father, Mother, Wife and Three Children and Then Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Richard Klattke, a Lakeview carpenter, murdered his father, mother, wife and three children last night and then completed his work by killing himself. The dead are: Richard Klattke, 38 years old; Kate Klattke, his wife; John Klattke, his father, aged 78; Mina Klattke, his mother, aged 71; Mina Klattke, daughter, aged eight; Emma Klattke, daughter, aged seven. The members of the Klattke family were found dead early this morning in their little cottage at 207 Herlean avenue, two blocks from Cuyler, a suburban station of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, by Matthew Brown, a saloonkeeper. Mr. Brown, wishing some work done, called at the Klattke home. He rapped on the door, but there was no response. Knowing that the Klattkes were early risers he became suspicious, and calling neighbors he broke in the door. In the house he found seven corpses. Each had a bullet wound in the head and death had evidently been instantaneous. Beside the body of Richard Klattke lay a revolver and empty cartridge shells were scattered about the rooms. One peculiar feature was the lack of any indication of a struggle on the part of any of the victims except Mrs. Klattke. The odor of chloroform pervaded the house. From this it is surmised that Klattke first chloroformed the entire family and had then at his leisure taken deliberate aim and put a bullet into the brain of each.

Mr. Brown took a hasty survey of the premises and sent word to the police. A detail of officers was sent to the scene in a patrol wagon and a more careful examination was made of the surrounding. Everything pointed to a deliberately planned murder. Klattke was despondent. His family was cold and hungry. Since Christmas he had been out of work and he ended his troubles just as relief was at hand. On a chair lay a whetstone and two knives, each of which had been sharpened. It was evident that Klattke had prepared for a possible failure of his revolver and had arranged for a sure substitute, if needed.

HARVEY'S NEW ORDER.

It Takes Root in Kansas with Lodges at Wichita and Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 5.—"Coin" Harvey's new secret order, "The Patriots of America," is obtaining a foothold in Kansas, lodges having been instituted at Kansas City, Wichita and two or three other places. The order is non-partisan and reform is its object. Each member takes an obligation to support the constitution of the United States and of the state in which he resides, and to cast his vote for men and measures in accord with the views of a majority of the order, the majority to be determined by a secret ballot beforehand. It is practically the initiative referendum scheme.

COLLEGE ORATORY.

Drury and Washburn Students Will Wax Eloquently on the Monroe Doctrine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for a joint debate at Topeka, Kan., March 25, between Drury college of this city and Washburn college of Topeka. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine applies in the Venezuela case." A Page and L. L. Liechli will speak for Drury. Rev. Henry Hopkins, Judge S. P. Twiss, of Kansas City, and prominent St. Louisians addressed a jubilee meeting at Drury college last night in honor of the raising of the second \$100,000 Pearson endowment fund.

WILL BE PROTECTED.

The State Department Speaks Reassuringly Regarding Missionaries in Turkey.

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 5.—President Goodell of the Amherst agricultural college, has been in correspondence with the state department in Washington relative to the protection of the missionaries of the American board in Turkey. He has received assurances from Washington that "protection will be demanded to the fullest extent for those missionaries in Turkey who prefer to remain at their posts, and that the withdrawal of the missionaries will not be urged."

A "PURE WATER" MAYOR.

Duluth's New Executive Opposed on All Sides But Chosen Nevertheless.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 5.—Henry Trueson was elected mayor of Duluth yesterday by a majority of 776, over Edward Allen, the regular nominee of the republican convention. Mr. Trueson was a self-constituted candidate, and in his fight he was opposed by all of the daily and weekly papers and the leading citizens. His war cry was "pure water" and new water works, owned by the city. Over 8,000 votes were cast.

An interstate one-on-one league was formed at Toledo, O., comprising the following cities: Youngstown and Toledo, O.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; New Castle and Washington, Pa.; and Wheeling, W. Va.

THE MISSOURI CAPITAL.

The Supreme Court Authorizes a Vote on Moving It to Sedalia.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The people of Missouri will have a chance to vote at the election this fall on the removal of the state capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia. The state supreme court today dissolved the injunction against the secretary of state proceeding to carry out the act for submitting the question to a vote of the state. The suit was brought by Joseph R. Edwards, a property owner of Jefferson City, to restrain the secretary of state from discharging the duties enjoined upon him in respect to the submitting to a vote of the electors of the state the proposal, passed by the last general assembly, for amending the constitution so as to provide for the removal of the seat of government from Jefferson City to Sedalia. Judge Shafford of the circuit court granted an injunction and in reversing his decision the supreme court fully upholds the act passed by the last legislature authorizing a vote on the proposition submitted by the people of Sedalia.

REJOICING AT SEDALIA.

The Supreme Court's Decision on the Capital Removal Creates Much Joy.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 5.—The news of the decision of the state supreme court, denying the injunction to restrain the secretary of state from submitting to the voters of the state the constitutional amendment for moving the capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia was received here shortly before ten o'clock this morning, and was at once bulletined in front of the Democratic office. The first man that read it raised a shout that was heard for a block, and within ten minutes a large crowd had assembled and more shouting was heard. The daily newspapers issued bulletins and within half an hour the good news had spread all over town. There is great rejoicing. The fire bells were rung, flags were hoisted on all public buildings, bunting was displayed on many business houses and residences, and whistles were blown in the railroad yards.

LOST MIND AND FAITH.

Peccoliar Conduct of Rev. Malse Barker, a Baptist Preacher at Turner, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 5.—The flock of the Baptist church at Turner, Kan., a small station two miles west of Argentine on the Santa Fe railway, has been thrown into a state of great excitement by the conduct of its pastor, Rev. Malse Barker, who has denounced the Bible and announced his intention of abandoning the pulpit. The preacher's conduct has become the topic of the village and surrounding country and the general theory accepted is that he is temporarily out of his mind from overstudy. He is a graduate from the William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., from which place he graduated two years ago with the highest honors. He has been pastor of the Turner church since he graduated and for some months has been reading medicine at a college in Kansas City, Mo.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

The District of Columbia and the Anti-Piracy Bill Got Through.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill, on which a fight has been made over charitable appropriations, was defeated in the house today by a vote of 133 yeas to 143 nays.

Delegate Catron, of New Mexico, introduced a bill to prevent the pugilistic festival from taking place near El Paso. The bill makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years. Mr. Catron asked for the unanimous consent for consideration, but Mr. Knox, (rep.) of Massachusetts, objected, and the bill was referred.

THE SENATE'S WORK.

The Free Coinage Substitute for the Tariff Bill Laid Before the Senate—Yeas 5, Nays 3.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At 12:40 o'clock, when Mr. Quay's resolution to recommend the free coinage substitute for the tariff bill was laid before the senate, it was found that a prior resolution of Mr. Hansbrough, directing the secretary of agriculture to execute the law as to seed distribution, had precedence. Senator Vest addressed the senate on the Hansbrough resolution, and, without any action being taken on the Hansbrough seed resolution, the resolution for distributing appropriation bills among various committees was taken up and discussed.

County Officer in Contempt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The trial of County Surveyor O'Flaherty for refusing to obey the order of the county court to disburse three deputies last November was held before the county court this morning and resulted in the surveyor being fined \$10 for contempt of court. O'Flaherty refused to pay the fine and the court made out an order committing him to jail until the fine was paid.

Stalling's Papers Suppressed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle learns that the Jesuits have succeeded in suppressing the papers which the late Cardinal Manning intended to be published after his death, dealing with the Society of Jesuits and their policy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Thursday: For Missouri—Rain or snow, southerly wind. For Kansas—Clear to fair, southerly wind.

BARTHOLO PURE WATER BILL.

Chicago Thinks the Pure Water Bill Is Aimed at Her Vulnerable Point.

THE BAYARD RESOLUTION.

It Will Be Called Up After the Reed Bill Has Been Laid on—The President Will Regard the Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The extent to which impure water enters into the causes of epidemics and bad health generally will have a full discussion on the floor of the house when the bill of Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, for the prevention of the pollution of river water comes up. This bill will present a question of wide-spread public interest of no more importance anywhere than in Washington, where the water of the Potomac is the chief source of supply. Representative Bartholdt says that his bill is entirely general in its purpose and not aimed at any particular city or river. The bill was advocated by Surgeon-General Wyman, who spoke at length upon the subject and who gave some startling figures in evidence to show that impure water was one of the chief causes of epidemic diseases. The opposition to the bill comes from a special standpoint. The Chicagoans held that this bill is especially devised by St. Louis to operate against the proposed drainage canal leading from Lake Michigan into the Illinois river and subsequently into the Mississippi. Representative Aldrich, of Chicago, is bent upon the defeat of the measure.

The Bayard Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—No programme has been arranged yet for the consideration of the Bayard resolution by the house. Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, will call it up after the bond bill has been disposed of unless there is an effort to bring forward an appropriation bill, in which event the resolution will have to wait. It may not be heard from until next week. Mr. Hitt will make a speech upon the resolution, but it can be safely predicted that he will not make any personal attack upon Mr. Bayard as some of his colleagues are contemplating. Several republican members of the committee will make speeches and Messrs. Dimmore, McCrory, Money and other democrats are preparing to defend the ambassador.

Armenian Resolutions Held Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—So far as can be ascertained, there has been no decision on the part of the president and cabinet touching the conveyance of the Armenian resolutions recently adopted by congress to the European signatory powers. The resolutions really the president to convey to the powers the action of congress in this connection. The matter has been under consideration by the cabinet, but the propriety and policy of conveying the resolutions to the powers are considered doubtful.

SOWING WHEAT.

Farmers Now Planting the Cereal in the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 5.—The farmers in K county, in the Cherokee strip, are trying an experiment in sowing wheat. The month of January has been so mild that they have been preparing ground, and are now sowing wheat. Farmers who have lived in this section for years believe that the wheat which is now being put in will thrive all right and being as good a yield as any that was sown in the fall. There is a large acreage of winter wheat in the strip, and it is in fine condition.

THE BRAND RIFLE.

One Charge of Compressed Air Sufficient for 2,500 Shots.

BREILIN, Feb. 5.—According to the latest news in military circles most of the guns and rifles now in use in the German army will soon find their way into old junk shops. Military authorities without exception are enthusiastic over the result of the recent trials of the Brand rifle. This death-dealing weapon, it is said, excels anything thus far contrived in portable arms. Volleys of 30 shots each can be fired in rapid succession, and one charge of compressed air suffices for 2,500 shots.

Killed in a Head-On Collision.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 5.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Wabash railroad occurred six miles east of here yesterday afternoon. Fireman Charles Huff, of Decatur, was killed; Engineer I. H. Hardgrave has a leg broken in two places, and John May, brakeman, has a severely crushed thigh. The engines of both trains were demolished and box cars were piled as high as telegraph poles. The blame for the accident seems to rest on the engineer of the through train, who ran by Carpenter instead of talking the siding.

Put in Jail and Forgotten.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 5.—William C. Baker, of Elwood, was arrested and put in jail about a year ago, charged with petty embezzlement by a Chicago firm. He has been held all this time without a hearing. Prosecutor Seaman seems to have forgotten him altogether. Baker is old and is married. His family is in stringent circumstances.

A storm was developing rapidly in the northwest which may draw a wave of high pressure after it and bring a cold wave about Sunday.

A POPULIST ADDRESS.

Marion Butler Calls for the Organization of the Silver Party in North Carolina.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the North Carolina populist committee has issued an address calling for the organization of the silver party in North Carolina. It has caused a decided sensation. It



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is regarded as a supreme test of his power. Among other things it said: "The democratic wing and the republican wing of the gold party will nominate candidates who belong to the British gold trust and stand for the same style that now curbs humanity. No congress will ever be able to give the people relief and good government until an American patriot is put into the white house. In the coming campaign the people will have an opportunity to vote for an electoral ticket aimed at this question, for a state ticket and for congressmen and for a whole ticket that is equally sound and reliable from top to bottom. The fight will be drawn square in the nation from ocean to ocean and in North Carolina from mountains to sea."

A CUBAN RESOLUTION.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Reports a Substitute of Miller Tamm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed upon a substitute for the resolution heretofore reported on the question of the recognition of Cuba and authorized Senator Morgan to report it to the senate. The substitute is in the shape of a concurrent resolution. As reported it is as follows:

Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, and accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Chairman Breckinridge Discusses the Organizational Phases of the Campaign.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—Chairman Breckinridge in discussing ex-Gov. Lewelling's declaration to become the populist candidate for this year, emphatically denied any intention of his own part to become a candidate for the place. Asked as to who would be the candidates for the place, he said the most prominently mentioned now remaining in the field are Mr. Vincent, of Clay Center, and Senator Leedy, but as the convention is a long way off, there might be many more. He said the populists would probably imitate the republicans and hold two conventions. The date for the committee, which meets on February 14.

CHARGES REPORTED.

Assistant Attorney-General Campbell, of Wichita, Must Defend Charges of Dishonesty.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 5.—The committee appointed by Judge Dale to investigate the charges against Assistant Attorney-General Campbell for receiving money from jinxists and others in consideration that he dismiss suits brought against them, today filed a copy of the amended charges. In the original copy Campbell is accused of receiving money "at various times and in various cases," contrary to law, and these general charges are made specific, adding two counts.

THE STORY DINED.

William H. Morrison Places a Quietness on the Illinois Anti-Silver Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—William H. Morrison, interstate commerce commissioner, speaking of the report that he had sent the Illinois democratic leaders word that the free silver idea must be abandoned or that he would refuse to be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, said "I have sent no messages to the democracy of Illinois. This answers all the assertions and is as good as a whole column of denial."

Clyde Mattox Dying.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Sadie B. Hatch arrived here yesterday to be present at the death of her only son, Clyde Mattox. He is in the hospital at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, and will only last a few days longer. He is in the last stages of quick consumption and one of his lungs was about gone when he was put in prison four months ago.

The Standard Crashes a Riot.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Scotch oil combine has been dissolved, with heavy losses to its investors, and the Standard Oil Co. is again master of the situation.

Town Liquor Question.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—The meeting of the Iowa Prohibition Amendment league closed its session yesterday evening, with the adoption of resolutions declining for a resubmission of the amendment and against the passage of a manufacturing law.

BIDDING FOR THE BOND ISSUE.

The Administration's Loan Meeting With Great Success.

A BIG STRING OF BIDDERS.

The Loan Subscribed For Many Times Over—Reliable Information Is That No Bid Below 111 Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today opened the bids for the purchase of \$100,000,000 United States four per cent. 30-year bonds, which had been received under his call dated January 6, last. At nine o'clock a force of clerks in the loans and currency division of the United States treasury department began the task of opening and scheduling the bids. The clerks employed were not allowed to leave the room until the time for receiving bids closed, so that no information in regard to the bids could be prematurely disclosed. The bids were announced from the schedule already prepared in the secretary's office, where a large number of bidders and representatives of the press had gathered.

All morning bond bids came in rapidly, swelling the already long string of bidders, great and small. Every train and every mail brought a list of bids, and at 11 o'clock the expectations of treasury officials were rising and predictions were made freely that the loan would be largely oversubscribed and that the bonds would bring a good price.

At 11:30 o'clock the large crowd assembled about the secretary's door was allowed to enter and all of the available space was soon occupied. Secretary Carlisle arrived at 12 o'clock. The room at the time was so densely crowded that it was with much difficulty that he could make his way to a seat.

The total number of bids received for the new loan is 4,440, aggregating \$58,300,800. This number and amount do not include three bids of \$100,000, \$50,000,000 and \$5,000,000, which are of doubtful authenticity. Reliable information is that no bids below 111 will be accepted. The bonds, which are redeemable in coin, will be issued in denominations of \$50, or multiples of that sum, as may be desired by the bidders. United States gold coin or gold certificates only will be received in payment for the bonds. Under the terms of the secretary's circular calling for bids, the first payment of 20 per cent. and accrued interest, must be made upon receipt of notice of the acceptance of the bid. The remainder of the amounts bid must be paid in installments of 10 per cent. each and accrued interest at the end of each 15 days thereafter. Accepted bidders, however, are allowed to pay the whole amount of their bids at the time of the first installment, or at any time previous to the maturity of the last installment, provided that all previous installments have been paid.

The bonds will be dated February 1, 1903, to run 30 years from that time and will, therefore, mature February 1, 1933. J. Pierpont Morgan, Harvey Fisk & Son and the Deutsche bank of Berlin, as a syndicate, bid for the full issue of \$100,000,000 at 110.5675. Mr. Eckels announced that a bid for \$100,000,000 from a doctor in Michigan and \$10,000,000 from some one in Texas were regarded as bogus.

The success of the bond call was received with general satisfaction in the senate. Some disposition was manifested, however, by dooblers who will await details before expressing an opinion on the success of the call, especially as to the number of bids at high rates. Those who have been especially severe in their condemnation of the syndicate system were much elated, the number of bids received and the prices offered being a complete vindication of their course.

A Doctor Adjudges Himself Insane.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Dr. Dexter V. Dean, a well-known physician, is in a private asylum for the insane and will be kept there pending developments of what he himself diagnosed as paresis. He applied to the health department for assistance, said he was convinced that he had paresis and wanted to be put under restraint.

Trades His Daughter for Half of a Hog.

HART, Mich., Feb. 5.—A German farmer in Oshtemo county traded his daughter the other day to a neighbor's son, receiving in return half a hog, or 165 pounds of fresh pork. This is pound for pound. The young couple are living happily and the farmer says he has six more daughters, one weighing 200 pounds, whom he will part with on similar terms.

A Suit Against Democratic Ex-Officers.

PRINCE, Ok., Feb. 5.—Populist officials of Cleveland county have brought suit against all former democratic officers from sheriff down, together with their bondsmen, for alleged shortage of officials. Democrats claim it is a political scheme.